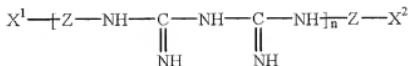


Amendments to the Claims:

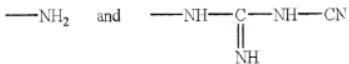
This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) An ophthalmic solution comprising ~~0.01~~ ~~0.006~~ to 0.0001 percent by weight of a peroxide producing agent and 0.1 to 500 parts per million of a cationic, polymeric preservative.
2. (Original) The solution of claim 1 wherein said cationic, polymeric preservative represented by the chemical formula:



wherein Z is an organic divalent bridging group which may be the same or different throughout the polymer, n is on average at least 3, and X¹ and X² are chosen from the group consisting of:



3. (Currently Amended) The solution of Claim 1 where said peroxide source is chosen from the group consisting of hydrogen peroxide, sodium perborate decahydrate, sodium persulfate[.], sodium peroxide, urea peroxide and peracetic acid.
4. (Original) The solution of Claim 1 that further comprises 0.05 to 2.5 percent by weight of a buffer chosen from the group consisting of boric acid, sodium borate, potassium citrate, citric acid, sodium bicarbonate, TRIS, Na₂HPO₄, NaH₂PO₄ and KH₂PO₄, and mixtures thereof.

5. (Original) The solution of Claim 4 that further comprises a surfactant.
6. (Currently Amended) A contact lens vial comprising:
a vial;
a contact-lens; and a sufficient amount of a solution to immerse said contact lens, wherein
said solution comprises 0.01 0.006 to 0.0001 percent by weight of a peroxide producing
agent and 0.1 to 500 ppm of a cationic, polymeric preservative.
7. (Currently Amended) The solution of Claim 4 wherein n is equal to on average 5 to 20.
8. (New) The solution of Claim 1 wherein said cationic, polymeric preservative is
polyhexamethylene biguanide.
9. (New) The solution of Claim 1 further comprising about 0.00001 to about 0.5 weight
percent of a germicide.
10. (New) The solution of Claim 9 wherein said germicide is selected from the group
consisting of quaternary ammonium compounds or polymers, thimerosal or other
phenylmercuric salts, sorbic acid, alkyl triethanolamines, and mixtures thereof.
11. (New) The solution of Claim 10 wherein said quaternary ammonium compounds are
benzalkonium halides or mixtures of n-alkyl dimethyl benzyl ammonium chlorides.
12. (New) The solution of Claim 1 further comprising a chelating agent.
13. (New) The solution of Claim 12 wherein said chelating agent is selected from the group
consisting of ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid, nitrilotriacetic acid, diethylenetriamine pentaacetic
acid, hydroxyethylenediaminetriacetic acid, 1,2-diaminocyclohexanetetraacetic acid,
ethylene glycol bis (beta-aminoethyl ether) in N, N, N', N' tetraacetic acid (EGTA),
aminodiacetic acid and hydroxyethylamino diacetic acid.

14. (New) The contact lens vial of Claim 6 wherein said cationic, polymeric preservative is polyhexamethylene biguanide.

15. (New) The contact lens vial of Claim 6 further comprising a chelating agent selected from the group consisting of ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid, nitrilotriacetic acid, diethylenetriamine pentaacetic acid, hydroxyethylenediaminetriacetic acid, 1,2-diaminocyclohexanetetraacetic acid, ethylene glycol bis (beta-aminoethyl ether) in N, N, N', N' tetraacetic acid (EGTA), aminodiacetic acid and hydroxyethylamino diacetic acid.